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# UNIT 1: Family life

## Part II: language

### PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

#### I. Choose the correct form of the verb in each sentence

1. Mrs Lam usually **does / is doing** the cooking in her family.
2. I'm afraid he **can't answer** the phone now.  
He **puts out / is putting** out the rubbish.
3. He **cleans / is cleaning** the house every day.
4. My sister **can't do** any housework today. She **studies / is studying** for her exams.
5. My mother **does / is doing** the laundry twice a week.

#### II. Read the text and put the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous

Mrs Lam is a housewife. Every day she (1. do) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the housework.

She cooks, washes the clothes, and cleans the house.

But today is Mother's Day, so Mrs Lam (2. not do) \_\_\_\_\_ any housework.

At the moment, she (3. watch) \_\_\_\_\_ her favourite TV programme.

Her children (4. do) \_\_\_\_\_ the cooking and her husband (5. tidy up) \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

Everybody (6. try) \_\_\_\_\_ hard to make it a special day for Mrs Lam.